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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, the term for response to which expires on July 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application.

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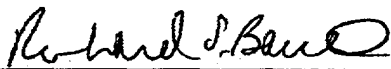
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applicants' present claim 1. Razavi also fails to teach or suggest phenol compounds which are useful for suppressing hydrolysis of an easily hydrolyzable material such as a film of acetylcellulose to which the adhesive composition of the present invention is applied. The presently claimed invention thus is not anticipated or rendered obvious by Razavi.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the presently claimed invention is not taught or suggested by the cited art. Withdrawal of the prior art rejections and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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